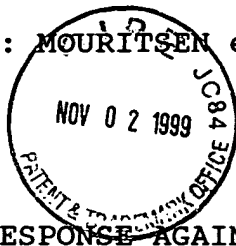


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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** in the captioned patent application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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